CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

_____The claims readable on elected species Group 1, are claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13.

GENERIC CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 8, 11 and 12 are generic. Upon allowance of a generic claim, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner also consider claims directed to non-elected Species, which depend from or otherwise include the subject matter of an allowable generic claim.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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